

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2166 - HB 2332

January 28, 2000

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Tennessee Higher Education Commission to review and approve or disapprove the establishment of new branch or satellite campuses either by the higher education institution alone or in cooperation with another entity.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Assumes the additional responsibility of reviewing and approving the establishment of branch or satellite campuses by the Tennessee Higher Education Commission can be accomplished with existing staff.

Note: To the extent THEC uses this authority to disapprove the establishment of a new satellite or branch campus which would have been approved in the absence of the bill, the state would avoid the increase in state expenditures resulting from the operation of such satellite or branch campus. The amount of cost avoided, if any, would depend on the number of additional campuses denied by THEC.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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